IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 13, 1848. Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WESTCOTT made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas F. Gordon, report:

That the petitioner says:

1. That he compiled and printed for the use of the Treasury Department a compend of the revenue laws of the United States, which work was completed in December, 1843.

2. That he did so at the instance and under the special instruc-

tion of the Treasury Department.

3. That he has not received the stipulated consideration for his

labor and expenditure.

There is nothing accompanying the petition in the nature of proof, nor any reference to any sources of information, if the committee considered it their duty to hunt up the evidence.

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